

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

RECEPTION TO HONOR TEACHERS OF FRANKLIN SCHOOL

A reception in honor of the teachers of the Franklin schools will be given by the Parent-Teacher Association on Saturday, October 3, time to be announced next week. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. No individual invitations have been sent out, and it is hoped that all those who are interested in the schools will call to welcome both the new teachers and those who have returned.

BOLTONS LEAVE FOR CALIF. FAREWELL DINNER TUESDAY

The Nantahala Power and Light company gave a farewell dinner to Claud Bolton last Tuesday evening at Kelly Tea room. The guests were the office force of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton left Wednesday morning for their new home in California, and the good wishes of their many friends in Franklin went with them. Mr. Bolton will assume the position of chief clerk in the office of the new plant of The Aluminum company of America at Modesto, about 100 miles east of San Francisco.

MORE THAN 1,000 SURGICAL DRESSINGS MADE TUESDAY

On Tuesday, the opening day of the Red Cross surgical dressings room over the Tavern, over 1,000 dressings were prepared. Mrs. J. E. Perry, production and surgical dressings chairman, who received her training in a special class in Asheville, has a class for training the workers who wish to take part in this important phase of Red Cross war work. About 15 women were present on Tuesday afternoon and 11 in the evening group, which comprised the business women's club of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Perry has announced that the room will be open for work four days in the week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Plans are being worked out to have the room open on each Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roy Cunningham and Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro, as instructors in charge. This is being done to accommodate the women who are working and yet want to do their share of Red Cross work.

Mrs. Perry said that the quota for August and September for Macon county had been set at 40,200 dressings and that to reach this quota by the allotted time, everyone must help. The materials were late in arriving and volunteer workers are needed. They are asked to wear clean cotton wash dresses or smocks and to furnish some sort of head covering.

A class was held last Tuesday for the instructors who will be in charge of making the dressings. They include: Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Herbert E. Church, Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. Roy G. Beshears, Mrs. Allan Brooks, Mrs. L. H. Page, Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. Benny McGlamery, Mrs. Bill Swann, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Joe Dowdle, Mrs. John Wasilik, and Miss Gladys Sellers.

AUNT MARTHA BROWN CELEBRATES 94TH BIRTHDAY

Aunt Martha Brown of Franklin, Route 2, celebrated her 94th birthday recently. In spite of her feeble health she enjoyed the day talking with friends and relatives. A nice dinner was served in a grove near the home. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. John Baty, Mrs. Marion Russell, Cleveland Cabe and daughter, of Highlands, A. F. Clouse and son of Sylva; Alex Moore of Franklin; J. P. Clouse of Ellijay; Mr. and Mrs. Cling Brown and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and children, and Miss Ruby Cabe of Otto.

Those present from the community were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children, G. L. Brown, G. L. Garland, V. A. Nicholson, W. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter and children.

Everyone enjoyed the day. Aunt Martha has one surviving sister, Mrs. Jane Justice, who was unable to be present. She plans to celebrate her 92nd birthday next Sunday. All their friends and relatives wish the two many more happy birthdays.

STOCKTON REUNION CANCELLED FOR DURATION

Those attending the Stockton reunion, which was held at the old home place on North Skeenah on Sunday, September 13, voted unanimously to discontinue the reunions of the clan for the duration of the war.

Personal Mention

Miss Virginia Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray, Route 2, who has had a position in Wilmington, Delaware during the summer, came home last week for a visit with her parents and sister, Mrs. Elmer Crawford and Mr. Crawford, before returning to Piedmont College, where she is a junior this year.

Miss Luellen Davis who is now located in Bryson City was a welcome visitor in Franklin last week.

G. L. Houk attended the meeting of Civilian Defense chairmen in Raleigh last week.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan has been confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson are moving this week from the Patton house on the Georgia road to the home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Montague on Harrison avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Montague are living at Dixie Hall.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. E. Willis and small daughter, Betty, left Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdle. Lieut. Willis is stationed at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Penland and small daughters, of Macon, Ga., spent the weekend with Mrs. Byron Waldrup of Franklin.

Samuel Waldrup and cousin, D. T. Greene, who are working in Detroit, Mich., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Byron Waldrup of Franklin, this week.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Valle Crucis is visiting Mrs. H. E. Freas at St. Agnes rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders attended the celebration of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, from sunset on Sunday until 6 p. m. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Siler is now at home on West Main street. She has been spending some time in Asheville with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson and son, Charles are visiting in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hirsch of Franklin Terrace hotel are spending their vacation in Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. Oliver H. Bronson of Santa Barbara, Calif., are spending several weeks in Franklin. Mr. Bronson is in Angel hospital for treatment and Mrs. Bronson is staying at Kelly Tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alsop and son are staying at Kelly Tea Room until they are located. Mr. Alsop succeeds T. T. Hall in the Forest Service headquarters.

Mrs. L. A. Ross is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slagle. Mr. Ross is engaged in Defense work, and at this time is being transferred from Wilmington to Fort Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Myra Crawford who suffered a fractured arm recently is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and Miss Lassie Cunningham went to Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Essie M. Compton and Miss Vera Hardcastle of St. Petersburg, Fla., who have been spending some time at Kelly Tea Room returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles B. Schenk of St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending several weeks at Kelly Tea Room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sunday and daughter, Miss Sunday of Del Ray Beach, Fla., have returned home after spending the summer at Kelly Tea Room.

Mrs. I. B. Southerland of Winston-Salem will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle, for a few months. Mr. Southerland is with the U. S. Navy, stationed in California.

Approximately 70 persons were in attendance. Many who live at a distance were unable to attend due to the shortage of gasoline and tires.

Officers elected include: J. Horner Stockton, of Franklin, president; Hubert Stockton, of Canton, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Branson, of Canton, secretary, and Blanche Stockton of Almond, historian.



LYMAN HIGDON, JR.

The above cut of the late Lyman Higdon, Jr., appeared in The Tar Heel, student daily publication of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, last Spring, when his party nominated him for vice-president of the junior class. Universally popular in Franklin where he grew up, his was a record of promise, with a winning personality which won friends in his every relation.

His many friends here and elsewhere who mourn his untimely passing will welcome the following tribute from the University publication made at the time the cut appeared:

"The University party last night announced the nomination of Lyman Higdon for vice-president, like Manly for secretary, and Bob Burleigh for treasurer, of the junior class.

"A rising junior from Franklin, N. C., Higdon is a member of the sophomore dance committee and a resident of Lewis dorm, having lived there since he entered the University. Versatile in athletics, he participated in intramurals and was a member of the varsity boxing team. At Georgia Military Academy, where he prepped before coming to Carolina, he won letters in football, basketball, boxing, and baseball. In addition he was active in student government and a member of the debating squad."

List Of Sixty Attending Schools and Colleges

We are printing below as complete a list as we have been able to secure of young people of Franklin and the county who are attending schools and colleges this year. We hope that any names we have omitted will be reported to be printed in next week's paper. We are desirous of making the list complete.

Emogene Hall, Catherine Neal and Emma Jane May, Blanton's Business college, Asheville; Kenneth Conley, Phiffer college, Misenheimer; Kenneth Bryant, T. L. Jamison, George Patton, Brownlow Addington, Mack Patton, William L. Corbin, Jr., Andy Jack Patton, Max Parrish, Henry Cabe, Jr., and Berlin Welch, North Carolina State college, Raleigh; Mildred Franklin, Edith Poindexter, Katherine Ann Huggins, Byrdia Nell Southards, Helen Franks and Helen Dills, Cecil's Business college, Asheville; Pauline Reid, Meredith college, Raleigh.

Dorothy and Mildred Reid, Mars Hill college, Mars Hill; Lewis Patton and Eugene Furr, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Sol Sanders, University of Missouri; Jimmie Higdon, LeTourneau Mechanical school, Toccoa, Ga.; Dorothy Lee Morrison, Edith

Library

War Information Center Will Feature Women's Work

The War Information Center at the Franklin Public Library is featuring a special display on different subjects each week.

The topic chosen for next week concerns American women, past and present, a recognition of their heroism and their accomplishments towards the preservation and continuation of American democracy.

There are pamphlets concerning home nursing, meal planning, the various kinds of volunteer war work, aids to speakers and a general collection of data related to the war effort and women's part in it.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston, librarian, and Mrs. Frank I. Murray, in charge of war information material and the bookmobile, will assist anyone in finding material to suit their needs.

Fatality And Serious Injury In Auto Wreck

Lon Taylor, an employee of TVA at Fontana, who received a broken neck and broken arm in an automobile accident at Fontana several days ago, has been moved from the TVA hospital to the Angel Clinic at Franklin for treatment.

In the same wreck Lawson Milton received a fatal injury and was buried at Murphy Tuesday. Lon Taylor is still unconscious.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gaines announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Dixon, Monday, September 21, at Angel hospital. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brendle of Everett, Pa., formerly of Franklin, announces the birth of a daughter, Bonita Joan, August 16, at Everett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hyatt on the Highlands road announce the birth of a son, Dewey, on August 27.

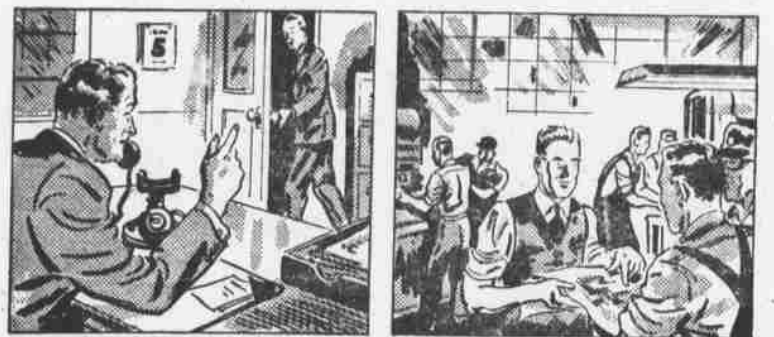
The more than 800,000 workers in the war-converted automobile industry are producing one-sixth of the total value of war goods.

Rickman, Kathryn Long, Dorothy Sloan, Emogene Landrum, Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Lane Porter, Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.; Delma Edwards, Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone; Mamie Addington, Barbara Hurst, Mary Addington, Grover Arvey and Connie Bradley, Brevard college, Brevard.

Robert Carpenter, Don Cabe, Clayton Ramsey, Weaver Shope, Lelita Baldwin, Iva Deanne Roper, Merl Kinsland, Mildred Shope, Louise Kinsland, Margaret Sanders, Ann Ray, Evelyn Norton, Dorothy Fouts, Mary Raby, Helen Browning, Mattie Pearl Raby and Clinton Brookshire, Western Carolina Teacher college, Cullowhee; Richard Sloan, Davidson college, Charlotte; Anna Brooks, Jr., Duke university, Durham; John Wasilik, Jr., Manhattan college, New York; Mary Frances Page, Stevens college, Columbia, Mo., and Miss Doris Corbin to University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

One War Week

A calendar of events on one war job in one recent week gives a graphic picture of how General Electric is working to meet wartime emergencies.



1. THURSDAY: An order was received at an eastern G-E factory for equipment needed by a U. S. warship near Australia. A special call went out.



2. THURSDAY NIGHT: As many workers as could be efficiently employed on the job worked all night, all day FRIDAY, assembling the equipment.

3. SATURDAY: Under police escort, the equipment was rushed to a nearby airport. Traveling by plane, it arrived in San Francisco on SUNDAY.

4. WEDNESDAY: A bombing plane landed the equipment at its Pacific destination—10,000 miles from the factory—six days after receipt of order.

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Notice

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, October 3 all the personal property of Mrs. C. H. Norton, consisting of household and kitchen furniture including one good kitchen range. Sale to be held at the C. H. Norton homeplace, beginning at 2 p. m.

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